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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 16, 2004 to June 16, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$210 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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